

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thompson et al.
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 19, 2007**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 19, 2007. An extension for one month is enclosed herewith. If any additional fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302 the fee associate with this extension and any other fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: TFUND-04809 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.